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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1871.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Gov. Cochran, re-appointed Jas. Barber,
collector of the State Oyster tax, last week.
The ship-building interests of Milford are
looking up, several contracts for new vessels
having already been made.

Kent county farmers have agreed to form
an Agricultural Association and have asked
the Legislature for a charter.

Reckless Jones, of Farmington, went to Phila-
delphia week before last to have a cancer
removed from his mouth, and died under the
operation.

George Thompson, of Mill Creek, had four
and a half bushels of clover seed, which he
had just cleaned, stolen from his granary one
night last week.

The Delaware river steamboats are being
touched up with paint and overhauled gener-
ally at the Wilmington yards preparatory to
summer operations.

The organ of the Presbyterian Church has
been thoroughly cleaned and tuned this
week. The work was done by Prof. J. H.
Blyer, of Wilmington.

John W. Evans, Esq., of Newark, one of
the Trustees of the Poor of this county, had a
paralytic stroke, at his home, last Saturday
evening. He is recovering.

E. M. Parry, at present resident at Middle-
town, has published a challenge, in the Wil-
mington Gazette, to Harry Ewing, for a pig-
eon match for the championship.

Blue birds, black birds and robins have
made their appearance in large numbers.—
This is about as good an indication of the
approach of spring as need be wanted.

Miss Mary Niles, only surviving child of
Hezekiah Niles, author of *Niles' Register*, was
struck with paralysis at The Old Ladies'
Home, in Wilmington, a few days ago.

Mr. C. T. Poulson, formerly of Wilming-
ton, died in Philadelphia, of paralysis, last
Saturday. He was a printer and served as a
soldier in the 4th Del. Regiment in the late
war. Age 39.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E.
Church, will meet at Milford on Wednesday
next, 7th. Great preparations have been
made by the Milford folks for the preachers'
accommodation.

Mr. George Eichenbarger, a butcher of this
town, slaughtered a hog on last Monday,
which weighed five hundred and fifty pounds
net. It was of the Chester White breed and
a beautiful specimen of that stock of hogs.

Richard S. Culbreth, of Smyrna, (a last
year's graduate of Harvard,) has been offered
and has accepted one of the masterships of
Latin and mathematics in St. Marks Academy,
Southborough, Mass., at a salary of \$1,300.

At one of the Wilmington shipyards on
Monday Henry Hugg, one of the workmen,
met with a very painful and probably serious
accident by the breaking of a plank. Another
workman, Daniel Gibbs, was precipitated
into the creek and not much hurt.

The Wilmington common council has passed
a bill providing for a change in the pre-
sent law in relation to city elections. The
bill provides that a voter at a city election
must have as a qualification, to vote a city
tax receipt instead of a county tax receipt as
at present.

Resignation.
Wm. Reynolds, Esq., tendered to Governor
Cochran, on Wednesday, a formal resignation
of the office of Adjutant General. The
Governor has not yet selected a successor,
though he will probably soon have applicants
enough.

Town Election.
The charter election of Middletown for com-
missioners, assessors, treasurer and aldermen
will take place, next Monday. Thus far
we have never seen so many of our citizens
about to expire, have given general satisfac-
tion, they will be re-elected without oppo-
sition. Let us have peace.

Photographs.
The photographs taken by Mr. Forbes at
his gallery in this town are of good work-
manship and fine finish as taken at many gal-
eries in the cities. An examination of them
will prove it. He will remain in Middletown
but a few weeks longer, and people who de-
sire photographs should not miss so excellent
an opportunity to get good ones.

A Fox Chase.
The lovers of the fox chase had quite a treat
on Monday last by letting a fox loose at the
railroad depot in Middletown, and long before
the hour for Reynard to take his departure
for a more congenial climate, the sporting por-
tion assembled to witness the sport. After
making a circle of a few miles the fox made
good his escape, and although the chase was
not as successful as anticipated, yet it afforded
some amusement to those fond of the sport.

Another Fire in the Country.
Last Friday night the house on a small
farm belonging to Tilghman Foxwell, and
occupied by John Barber, near the Blackbird
camp-meeting house, was totally consumed
by fire, with nearly all its contents. Mr.
Barber and his family just had time to get
out with such clothing as they could catch
up. It was raining very hard at the time
and they took refuge in the barn, until the
neighbors, especially Mr. Blunt, assisted
them, in the morning. It is supposed the fire
originated by smoking meat in the kitchen
loft. Loss, \$500 or \$600; no insurance.—
Smyrna Times.

Sales of Personal Property.

The following sales of personal property
will be made in this vicinity on the dates
named:

Mrs. E. M. Scowdick, Middletown, March
3rd.
J. C. Richards, Summit Bridge, March 5th.
Thomas Davidson and E. W. Lockwood,
Adams, Pilot Bridge, March 6th.
Wm. R. Bothwell, Levels, March 7th.
Sheriff's Sale.—J. W. Vandegriff's personal
property, near Smyrna, March 8th.
Wm. Dudley Odessa, March 13th.
Francis Murray, Warwick, March 14th.
J. O. Hamilton, St. Georges, March 15th.

The Legislature in Wilmington.

On Wednesday morning, in answer to the
invitation of the Board of Education, the
members of the Legislature went to Wilming-
ton to visit the schools of the city. They were
met at the depot by a large number of the
members of the Board, Mayor Whiteley and
other city officials, and escorted in carriages
to the public schools of the city, at several of
which interesting exhibitions were given for
their entertainment. At three o'clock they
were treated by the Board of Trade, to a fine
lunch at the Clayton House, and returned to
Dover in the evening well pleased and grati-
fied with their day's entertainment.

Barn Burned.

The barn on a farm of Dr. A. V. Lesley,
near Hare's Corner, in this county, was en-
tirely destroyed, with a considerable portion
of its contents, by fire early Monday morn-
ing. The fire was discovered in time to save
the stock, wagons, some corn and a few other
things, but a quantity of wheat and several
hundred weight of meat were consumed. The
farm was occupied by Jonathan B. George,
and a principal part of the loss of the con-
tents falls on him. The insurance amounted
to \$2500 and the loss to not much over \$1500.
A tramp who was seen coming out of the barn
about the time the fire broke out was arrested
on suspicion of having made the fire.

Statistical Report of the M. E. Church.

Money Raised.—Pastor's salary, \$1,000;
Sabbath collections for incidental expenses,
\$155 14; support of Bishops, \$15.00, and
Presiding Elder, \$75; worship on preachers,
\$50; Wm. C. Foreign Mission Society, \$41;
Church Extension, \$75; Sunday School
Union, \$8.00; Tract Society, \$7.00; Free-
men's Aid Society, \$15.00; Ladies' Mite So-
ciety, \$71.63; Education, \$31.00; Bible Cause,
\$10.50; Church contribution for Parent Mis-
sionary Society, \$140.00; Sunday School
contribution for same, \$180.00; for improve-
ments on church, \$373.00; relief of needy,
\$15.00; support of Sunday School, \$42.87.
Total, \$2,343.14.

Members.—On record, officers, teachers
and scholars, 236; average attendance in
February, 160.

Membership.—Last year, 186; net increase,
by additions, 14; probations, 14. Total
on the roll of members, 210.

Fine Stock.

At the sale of the estate of John Cochran,
near Middletown, Feb. 22nd, a cow was sold
for \$50 to J. C. a good price for the times;
from the cattle were of a high grade of
Durham. Horses sold low, though two colts,
raised by the Hamiltonian Stallion, Liberty,
owned by a stock association of this place,
reached a good figure. One a ten months
colt sold for \$220, and his full sister—dam,
Red Eye—grand dam Messenger, brought
\$227. These colts were fine in every particu-
lar, keen all over as thorough-breds, good
size and form, coat fine, short and of good
color. The mare was broken to the halter
and showed a remarkably good gait. The
colts showed the most stock and style. Gen-
tlemen wishing to raise good stock should
not neglect to examine this son of the famous
old Hamiltonian, the sire of these remark-
able fine colts.

Missionary Anniversary.

The nineteenth anniversary of the M. E.
Sunday School Missionary Society of Middle-
town, took place last Sunday evening in the
M. E. Church, and was very largely attended
both by the adults and the juveniles. The
programme for the evening was of a very im-
posing and entertaining character, and the
good order kept during the entire evening
speaks well for the Sunday School and the
officers conducting it. The little children—
and some of the larger ones too—were mar-
shaled in the church by their respective
teachers, and occupied the places assigned
with remarkable quietness—the church
being full when all were seated. The exer-
cises opened with an organ voluntary, by
Prof. R. L. Price; then followed the singing
of the hymn, "Good News From Afar";
prayer by the Pastor; Quartette—"Wake the
sons of Jubilee," by Mrs. Mannie Price, Miss
Belle Pennington, Miss Addie Jump, Mr. P.
Riley and Mr. Samuel Price; responsive
reading of Scripture Lesson; the missionary
exercise prepared expressly for the occasion
by the superintendent of the School. Several
addresses were made by the teachers of the
school which were listened to with marked
attention. Mrs. Stephens, the agent of the
Woman's Missionary Society, made a short
address especially to the little ones, after
which the singing of a solo and chorus, "The
New Song." The Secretary's report showed
that \$180 had been raised by the school for
missionary purposes. The pastor supplemented
this report by stating that the church had
raised \$140, making a total of \$320, being a
considerable advance over the collections of
last year. The pastor then presented gifts
of books to the nine classes raising the total
amount of money. The exercises were inter-
spersed with other hymns, one of which was
a beautiful duet—"Angel Guardian"—by
Miss Addie Jump and Miss Belle Pennington.
The singing by the choir, and also of the
wholeschool, was very entertaining, and much
credit is due the choir for the efficient man-
ner in which they acquitted themselves. The
"Little Dew-Drops," in particular, attracted
attention, for it was a beautiful sight to
see and hear the little ones singing their
selection with so much energy and zeal.—
Long may the "Little Dew-Drops" be an
ornament to the Sunday Schools.

Shooting Affray—A Probable Homicide.

An altercation took place on Thursday
morning, at Prettymann's Corner, Cecil Co.,
Md., between Thomas Taylor and a young man
named Price—son of Jeremiah C. Price, of
that county—which resulted in the shooting
of Taylor by Price. The particulars of the
affair as near as we can get them are about
as follows: On Wednesday, the 28th, Taylor at-
tended the sale of the personal property on the
farm of Harry Reynolds and bid off a pair
of mules. Mr. Reynolds's attorney, Wm. J.
Jones, Esq., of Elkton, being satisfied that
Taylor could not comply with the terms of
the sale, had the mules put up and sold again,
and at the second sale they brought a little
more than they had been knocked off to Taylor
by Price. Taylor was greatly incensed at not
getting the mules, and meeting young Price
at the store, at Prettymann's Corner next day,
beginning abusing him (Price's father), accus-
ing him of having told Mr. Jones that he could
not pay for the mules. Young Price naturally
repented this and took up for his father. On
this Taylor attacked him and knocked him
down, whereupon Price drew a pistol, while
down, and shot Taylor. The extent of Tay-
lor's injuries we have not been able to learn
with certainty, but it was rumored yesterday
that he was dead. But little sympathy is
manifested for Taylor, as he bears rather a
disreputable character. He is said to have
been very domineering in his treatment of
others, always trying to act the "bully" over
them, and to make them afraid of him, al-
ways ready to get up a quarrel and fight
whenever and with whomsoever he could. If
this account of him is a true one, as it is re-
ported to be—we know nothing about him
personally—he has met but the just reward
of his own ill behavior. Mr. J. C. Price, the
father of the youth referred to, is one of the
most respected citizens of Cecil county,
and the sympathies of the people are mostly
on the side of him and his son. Here,
where Mr. Price is well known, the sympathy
for him is general.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Specialty reported for the Transcript.

Friday, Feb. 23d.

Senate.—Bills introduced: by Mr. Causey
to lay out a road in Sussex county; by Mr.
Davis, to amend the charter of the Farmers'
Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and
Appoquinimink Hundreds; to amend chapter
22, vol. 14.

The House bill to incorporate the Board of
City Missions and Church Extension of the
M. E. Church in the city of Wilmington was
passed.

House.—Bills passed: to lay out a new road
in Kent county; to enable Peter Hastings to
change the course of a public road on his
own land.

Bills introduced: by Mr. Morris, for a
stock law for district 67, New Castle county;
by Mr. Bird, to divorce Annie G. France
from her husband; by Mr. Wright, to amend
section 14, chapter 89, Revised Code; by Mr.
Holcomb, to amend chapter 7, Revised Code,
as amended and published in the code of
1874; by Mr. Taylor, in relation to Mur-
phy's mill dam, near Smyrna, (indefinitely
postponed). A number of petitions were
presented, and notice given of some new
bills.

Monday, Feb. 26th.

Senate.—A goodly number of new bills
were given notice and some petitions and
remonstrances were presented.

Bills passed: to repeal the act taxing
foreign investments (with an amendment);
to divorce J. Percy Robinson; to transfer G.
W. Huxley from district 46 to 51, Sussex
county; to incorporate the Newark Building
and Loan Association.

The bill to amend chapter 399, vol. 14,
was read a third time and laid upon the
table. The bill authorizing the Levy Court to
pay Benj. F. Townsend \$18,000 was made a
special order for Thursday. The House joint
resolution to accept the invitation of the
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An invitation to attend a lecture on Local
Options by Mr. Pennell Combe on Tuesday
evening, was also accepted.

The following bills were introduced: by
Mr. Ware, to regulate the sale of spirituous,
vicious and malt liquors (500 copies of this
bill were ordered); by Mr. Robinson, to au-
thorize the School Commissioners of district
No. 161, Sussex county, to raise \$300.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Senate.—Bills passed: to amend the char-
ter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance
Company; to incorporate the Board of Educa-
tion of Dover; the bill in relation to roads
and bridges over mill-dams (with an amend-
ment); bill in relation to the Wilmington
City railway company; to incorporate the
Wilmington Club; to incorporate the St.
Joseph Beneficial Society; to appoint an ad-
ditional Notary Public for Kent county;
House bill to amend chapter 83, vol. 15;
to amend and supplement chapter 457, vol. 14.

Bills introduced: by Mr. Sharpley,
to amend chapter 48, vol. 14; to supplement
the act to incorporate the Trustees of the
Home for Friendless children of Wilmington;
by Mr. Ray, to amend chapter 176, vol. 4;
to supplement the charter of the Brandywine
Water Power Company, and to amend chap.
353, vol. 14.

Mr. Ray's Dog bill was indefinitely post-
poned. Mr. Davis, from the committee on
Agriculture, reported on the petition of the
Board of Trade about Sugar Beet culture,
that legislation was expedient. Adjourned
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wives; by Mr. Wright, for the punishment of
fraud; by Mr. Thompson, to amend chapter
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Justices of the Peace from taking fees in crim-
inal cases); by Mr. Bird, in relation to the
exemption of wages from execution attach-
ment; by Mr. Wright, to amend chapter 128
R. S. (of offenses against Private Property);
by Mr. Ware, to incorporate the Jesus &
Moore Paper Company, and to reincorporate
the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
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the standard weight of oats in this State
(making 28 lbs a bushel); by Mr. Brown,
to incorporate the Kent County Agricultural
Society; by Mr. Morris, to repeal chapter
184, current vol. Del. Laws, (Mechanics Lien
Law); by Mr. Hall, to constitute a State
Board of Health; by Mr. Wright, in relation
to judgment bonds being entered of record
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the debt is due); by Mr. Bartholomew,
to promote the cultivation of sugar beets; by
Mr. Cochran, in relation to Free Schools.
Sundry other acts of local importance were
introduced.

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Albert L. France; to reincorporate the town
of St. Georges; to amend sec. 10, chap. 128,
Revised Code; to incorporate the Enterprise
Building and Loan Association of New
Castle; to amend the city charter of New
Castle, and the charter of Felton.

Adjourned till Thursday.

Thursday, March 1st.

Senate.—Bills passed: House bill divorcing
Susan White; House bill to incorporate the
purchasers of the Maryland and Delaware
railroad; House bill to divorce John B.
Wright from his wife; House bill authorizing
the Chancellor and Judges of the Orphan's
Court to appoint guardians in vaca-
tion; to amend the charter of the Brandy-
wine Water Power Company; to appoint ad-
ditional constables for Wilmington.

The House bill to amend chapter 34, Rev.
Code was read a third time and laid over.
The bill to incorporate Dover was reported
from the committee on corporations with an
amendment, which was adopted, and the bill
was recommitted. The bill to authorize the
Levy Court of New Castle county to pay
Benj. F. Townsend \$18,000 was lost. Mr.
Ray presented a communication from Oscar
A. Rodney fixing Tuesday next for the deliv-
ery of his historical address. Mr. Hopkins
introduced a bill to amend chapter 47, Rev.
Code.

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provide for the registration of marriages,
births and deaths; by Mr. Mustard, to amend
the Liquor Law; by Mr. Wright, to better
protect the travelling public and secure the
prompt transmission of fruits and freights,
and prohibit the destruction of wild game in
this State; by Mr. Holcomb, to amend chap.
145, vol. 13; by Mr. Ware, for the benefit of
the Public Schools of Wilmington.

Bills passed: to amend chapter 444, vol.
13 ("of Distresses"); stock law for district 67,
New Castle county; to incorporate the Dela-
ware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance
Company; to divorce G. L. and Lucy S.
Babcock; to amend section 4, chapter 104,
Revised Code; to repeal chapter 173 and 174
vol. 15; to amend the charter of Wilmington;
to supplement the charter of the Duck Creek
Improvement Company; stock law for dis-
tricts 11 and 31, Kent county.

Sundry Senate bills were read a first time.

Centerville merchants say they never knew
business so stagnant at this season before.

Dover Letter.

Legislative Doings—An Interesting Dis-
cussion—Levy Court Resolution, Dis-
cussion—Special Correspondence of the Transcript.

Dover, March 24, 1871.

In the House there were several fire-
nail bills received last Monday, and at present
one hundred and fifty are ready to be acted
upon before the Legislature adjourns. The
advocates of temperance succeeded in getting
a bill introduced regulating the sale of
liquors. Mr. Cochran has a bill, which has
been read a second time in the House, to
authorize the appointment of an assistant
Free School Superintendent, while the opposi-
tion are favoring a bill to reduce the pre-
sent superintendent's salary. At present the
prospects for the old law on the subject
are not unaltered and Mr. C's new bill will
pass the Assembly. One day of the week
(Wednesday) was passed by the Legislature
in a trip to Wilmington, for the purpose of
viewing the public schools and their manage-
ment. On Wednesday evening an admirably
pleasant company of members partook of a
supper at the Capitol Hotel, over which Judge
Houston presided. Probably the busiest days
of Legislative work have been this week, but
it is apparent that in the next two, consid-
erable activity will be needed if all the bills
are to be acted upon.

UPPERING DUTY HILL.

The General Assembly held a joint session
on Thursday night, for the purpose of hear-
ing argument and voting upon the bill to
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Improvement Company; stock law for dis-
tricts 11 and 31, Kent county.

Sundry Senate bills were read a first time.

Centerville merchants say they never knew
business so stagnant at this season before.

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

The house and contents of Wm. Johnson,
near Blooming, Caroline county, was burned
last week.

Skinner Grace, formerly a judge of the
Orphan's Court, died in Talbot county last
week, aged 85.

A thief recently broke into the jail at Cam-
bridge and stole some valuable articles be-
longing to the sheriff.

Oysters must be a drug on the Crisfield
market. They have been selling in that town
as low as 12 cents a bushel.

D. W. Chever, of Philadelphia, has been
elected principal of Elkton Academy in place
of Rev. Dr. Phobus, resigned.

Washington's birthday was celebrated very
quietly in Elkton. A parade of the Grooms
Guards was about all that was done.

A donation party gave Rev. E. B. New-
nam, M. E. minister of Chesapeake City, an
elegant set of silverware last week.

Right Rev. Bishop Lay administered the
rite of confirmation to a class of ten at Christ
Church, Easton, on Sunday week.

Dr. Wm. H. Dawson, of St. Michaels, fell
dead in his carriage, while returning from
professional visits last Sunday week.

The political cauldron has begun to seethe
and boil in Dorchester. The position of State
Senator is the political prize to be obtained.

Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.
TOWN COMMISSIONERS—T. H. HARR, President; T. H. HARR, Secretary; J. H. HARR, Treasurer; G. W. WILSON, Wm. W. WILSON, A. C. ANDERSON.
TREASURER—Isaac Jones.
JURORS OF THE PEACE—D. C. Walker.
POLICEMAN—Lampfrighter—F. Schreitz.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
John A. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.
Hon. John P. Cochran, Pres.; Henry Davis, Treas.; Samuel Pennington, Sec.; James K. Gibb, R. T. Cochran, N. Williams, J. S. Stevens.
PRESIDENT OF ACADEMY—T. S. Stevens.

OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK.

DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO.
J. M. Cox, Pres.; Samuel Pennington, Sec.; J. R. Hall, Treas.; R. A. Cochran, Jas. Culbertson, Jas. H. Scowdick, Wm. H. Barr.

CHURCHES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton, D. D., Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Lectures on Wednesdays at 7 p. m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. ARNOLD'S PROTESTANT.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Pastor. On Sundays—Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Evening Prayer on Fridays at 6 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. O. Matlack, D. D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 p. m.

COGNATE METHODIST.—Rev. N. Morris, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

MASONIC.

ANDERSON CHAPTER NO. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Damon Lodge, No. 12. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 3. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Lodge room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.
Middletown B. & L. Association.—Samuel Pennington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Jas. H. Scowdick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENNS. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President and Chairman of Board of Managers; J. B. Naudin, Secretary. Annual Meeting fourth Sunday in January. Next annual fair will be held on October 3d, 4th and 5th, 1877.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.
Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Passenger trains going North leave at 7:54 a. m. and 3:16 p. m.; going South at 10:42 a. m. and 7:38 p. m. Freight trains going North leave at 10:42 a. m. and 5:02 p. m.; going South, at 6:35 a. m.

POST OFFICE.

Office hours.—Opens at 9:30 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. every day except Sunday. Mails for the North close at 7:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Mails for the South close at 10:25 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Mails for Warwick, Sassex and Cecil close at 10:25 a. m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10:43 a. m. and 8:52 p. m. mail trains.

Stage for Warwick, Sassex and Cecil leave shortly after arrival of the 10:43 a. m. train.

HORSE COLLARS!

Just received direct from the factory of Langensbräuer & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, a

LARGE SUPPLY OF

Horse & Mule Collars,

to which the special attention of all in need of a good article, at a moderate price, is invited.

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Call and examine the stock, and be convinced that you can be suited both in price and quality, at the Harness Shop of

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MAIN STREET,
Opposite the Pennington Machine Shops,
Feb 13-14

For Rent.

A Seven (7) Room Dwelling on Lake St., in thorough repair. Apply to

A. G. COX,

Middletown, Del.
Feb 24-14

Fifth Series.

The books are now open for subscription to the Fifth Series of the Mutual Loan Association. First payment March 20, 1877. This Association has been in successful operation for four years, and has proved to be a safe and profitable investment for those having a few dollars to spare every month. Save your money and lay the foundation for future wealth and usefulness. The Secretary will be glad at any time to give any desired information.

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FOR RENT.

Three comfortable and convenient Dwelling Houses, and Stabling, in Odessa.

Apply to **S. F. SHALLOON,**
Feb 17-14
at, or Wm. Polk.

Show Beef!

GEO. ECHENBERGER, at his

Market House, on Main Street, will have on sale this (SATURDAY) morning, and until Wednesday, 22d inst. two Steers, purchased of S. F. Shalloon, weighing 2,800 pounds.

Alcott's Water Wheel.
The most practical, simple and effective. Its superior advantages for partial, full, or universal water power, are universally acknowledged.

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO RE-INGRASS his farm, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises, on the 14th, 1877, his entire stock and farming utensils, to-wit:

11 HORSES AND MULES,

HORSES: 1—"Fanny," a Black Mare, 7 years old, good driver, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."
2—"Betty," a Bay Mare, 7 years old, good worker, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."
3—"Sam," a Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old, gentle, and a good worker.

4—"Maude," a Large Bay Mare, 13 years old, good worker, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."
5—"Silver," a Large Black Mare, 5 years old, most excellent driver, gentle and sound, with foal by "Tycoon."
6—"Tycoon," a Large Sorrel Stallion, Prince Albert stock, 7 years old, good worker, gentle and sound.

7—"Colonel," a Sorrel Gelding, 17 years old, most excellent driver, hasty and speed, is gentle and sound, suitable for a lady's horse.
8—"Jack and Jim," a valuable pair of sound 7 year old mules, as good as a farmer would wish.
9—"Pete and Polly," a pair of fair size mules, good workers, gentle and sound, 12 years old.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE:
1—Shorthorn Cow, 4 years old, quiet and good milk, with calf by Harry.
2—Mayflower, a White Durham Heifer, 2 years old, large and thriving, with calf by Harry.
3—Cream, a White Durham Cow, 6 years old, large and quiet, and recommended for the quality of her milk, with calf by a Durham.
4—Add, a White Durham Cow, 4 years old, good milk, gentle, and with calf by Harry.
5—Blue, a White and Blue Cow, 4 years old, good milk, gentle, and with calf by Harry.
6—Harry, a fine Black Bull, imported Holstein stock, 5 years old, large and useful, will turn in yoke.

HOGS:
13 Fine Shoats, fat and thriving. 2 Brood sows, with pig. Several fine roasters. The above stock is of my own raising, and I am prepared to testify to their age and quality.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:
1 new Pennington Reaper; 1 old do. in good repair; 1 Excelsior combined Mower and Reaper, nearly new; 3 Peach Wagons, with springs, of the respective capacity, 30, 75 and 50 bushels; 2 Iron Axle Farm Wagons; 2 Wooden Axle Farm Wagons; 1 Orchard and Mill Wagon, with pole; 2 Steel-tired Horse Rakes; 2 Concave, Heckendorn's, Eagle and Wiley Plows; 2 Double Plows; 3 Twin Barrows; 2 Orchard Cultivators; 5 Field Cultivators; 1 Roller, Cornsheller, with separator; 1 Grain Fan; 1 Farm Feed Mill; 1 Hay Cutter; 1 Post Spade; 1 Hand Spade; 2 Grain Scoops; 2 Shovels; Pitch and Dung Forks; Hoes, Axes, 1 Shifting-top Carriage, with pole; 1 Coal-box Buggy; 2 Sleighs; 1 Buggy; 1 Double Seater; 2 sets Single Harness; 2 Double Harness; Carriage and Stable Blankets, Lap Robe, 2 suits Wagon Harness, 2 Pairs Double Reins, 10 sets Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, single and double and three home team, four and six drivers; 10 corn knives; 10 bushing pegs, fruit tree pruners and vine pruners.

1 double dimension Zimmerman Fruit Dryer, first cost, \$60.

Hogheads, barrels, meat casks, scalding tub, heating iron, hog hook, meat cleaver, butcher knives, 3,000 peck baskets—1,000 unmarked, 6 peck leathers and 2 peach wagon covers.

3,000 POUNDS OF MEAT,
200 Head of Choice Poultry, 150 lbs Fresh Lamb, 3 barrels Odessa Vinegar, a lot of Dried Fruit.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,
1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, in complete order, first cost \$120; 3 Coal Stoves, 1 Wood Stove, 1 No. 9 Niagara Cook and Utensils, 35 pieces of Choice Linens.

TERMS: All sums under \$20, Cash; all sums of \$20 and over, a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved endorser, interest added.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp, at the residence of **WM. R. BOWELL.**

SAMUEL EDD, Auctioneer. Jan 26-14

CUCUMBER PUMPS!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS with the manufacturer of the Blatchley Cucumber Wood Pump, whereby I am enabled to sell them at much lower prices than heretofore. I now offer these pumps, which are unquestionably the best Cucumber Wood Pump in the market, at greatly reduced prices, and TRULY VERY LOW PRICES.

I also keep another and cheaper Cucumber Wood Pump, which is equal to any other Cucumber Wood Pump that is made—Blatchley's excepted. These pumps I can sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

I have also completed an arrangement with "THE GLOBE MIXED PAINT COMPANY," to have for sale their excellent and handsome mixed Paints—all colors—for house painting, and ready mixed for immediate use.

Quality guaranteed equal to the best, and the CHEAPEST PAINT in the market.

Send for circular, color-card, and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

G. E. HUKILL,
Opposite the Railroad Depot,
Middletown, Del.
Feb 17-13

Prince Hambleton.

This Thoroughbred Hambletonian Stallion will make this Season in Kent and New Castle counties, as follows:

At Dover, (Lewis' stables), from 5th to 8th of March; at Smyrna, (Delaware House Stables) from 8th to 12th of March; at Middletown, (Maxwell's Stables), from 12th to 16th of March; at Home, (on the farm of Rev. J. S. Willis, near Magnolia, from 16th to 20th of March; and likewise at the same places four days in about every two weeks the remainder of the Season.

Single Service. Persons breeding more than one mare can make special terms. So called "room in each case." PRINCE HAMBLETON is 9 years old, was bred by Mr. Meeker of Westport, Conn. He is the famous Winslow horse, otherwise Young Hambleton, who was the Trotting Register his dam by Serman Morgan. Young Hambletonian, who was sold for \$10,000, was the greatest trotting sire known; his dam a thoroughbred mare by a son of Henry. Thus it will be seen that PRINCE HAMBLETON is a choice type of the running with the trotting elements. He is a beautiful brown, full 15 1/2 hands in height, weighs 1100 pounds, and for beauty, style, and docility, is unsurpassed by any horse in the country. Though never specially trained for the track, yet he made, last fall, over New Haven Course, a record of 2:31.

The number of sires per horses trotting in 2:30 during the year 1875 was 162. Not 10 per cent. of these sires more than one per cent. of all who sired more than one, two-sevenths are Hambletonians; of all who sired more than three, all are Hambletonians—Hambletonian blood.

Apply to **WM. H. HICKEY, Agent.**
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A 9 Room House, with Carriage House and Stable, on Main Street.

A 5 Room House, Slaughter House and Stable, on Main Street.

A 5 Room House, Carriage House and Stable, on Lake Street.

A 5 Room House, on Lake Street. Possession the 25th of March, next. Apply to

J. H. SCOWDICK, Aor.
Jan 13-20

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FOR cash buyers, farms in New Castle county. Send descriptive lists to

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The highest cash price paid for Grain on the Delaware Railroad Connections. Also, on adjacent waters.

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The Subscriber, having a larger amount of stock and farming implements on hand than he needs, offers the following, at private sale, at his farm, two miles south of Middletown, to-wit:

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No. 1—Lady, a good driver, 6 years old.
No. 2—Jerry, a fine black gelding, 3 years old.
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No. 4—A pair of Mules, good workers, 10 years old.

8 HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS.
Several are now fresh.

SHEEP.
66 Head of Good Sheep in fine order.

30 HEAD OF HOGS.
Among them are my hard of thorough-breds, and I have a nice lot on hand now. A good chance to get in a good stock of hogs. The above stock is in good order and is sold for want of pasture.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Two Wagons, One Horse Cart, One Good Excelsior Mower and Reaper, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 1 Hand Corn-Sheller and 1 Dear-bone, &c., and many other articles. Also, 800 pounds of Pork.

All these articles are in good condition and will be sold at very reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers, so I have no further use for them.

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The handsome dwelling on Cass street, now occupied by Mrs. H. M. Barr, containing Eleven Rooms, and all the conveniences, with Stable, Carriage-house, Hen-house, etc., etc. This house is also offered for sale at a bargain.

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The warranty is affixed to every bag. It is finer ground (No. 8 screen) and more uniform than ever before offered.

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Ammonia, - - - 3 to 4 per cent.
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Made from Fresh Bones, containing all the nitrogen of the bone and therefore more valuable than steamed stock—very popular in many districts.

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Ammonia, - - - 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.
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Cheap for Cash, and Cash only.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Phosphate on the following Guaranteed Analysis:

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Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid, - - - 9 to 11 "
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Standard of Quality Strictly Maintained.

While we announce a reduction in the price of our RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, we would respectfully represent to dealers and farmers that its standard of quality has been strictly maintained. The proportions of soluble and precipitated Phosphoric Acid, and Ammonia have never been higher than they are in the article we are now selling our customers. This statement we make as a binding guarantee.

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